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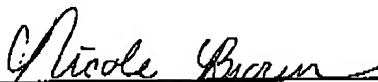
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**LETTER SUBMITTING INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit an English language International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) as issued in the corresponding Japanese Application PCT/JP2004/004176 on October 1, 2005.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00349-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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